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The usual format, appearance, and arrangement of the school paper have been preserved; the text and most of the photographs are reprinted from the regular issues published during the school year 1939-40. The remainder of the photographs are reprinted from the current issue of *The Milestone*, the school year book, and from the Building Campaign booklet.

An appendix on the last two pages contains a complete list of trustees, masters, and students of Governor Dummer Academy for the school year 1939-40.



THE PRESENT WING OF THE NEW COMMONS BUILDING TO WHICH THE CENTRAL PORTION
AND NEW WING WILL BE ADDED

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BUILDING FUND COMPLETED

MR. EAMES ANNOUNCES \$80,000
FOR NEW BUILDING IS SUBSCRIBED

Mr. Eames today announced at the Commencement exercises that the \$80,000 Building Campaign drive has gone over the top. This means that the plans for the immediate construction of the building will be undertaken and the actual work should soon begin.

The drive to finish the so-called New Building, which houses the dining hall and kitchen and which represents merely one wing of the total unit of a new commons building, was initiated just before Thanksgiving by a group of boys under the direction of John Newman. An early gift of \$30,000 gave the movement tremendous impetus. Through the great effort of Mr. Eames, the trustees, the boys and their parents, the alumni, and the friends of the school, funds have been coming in steadily to bring the drive to its successful conclusion.

Action leading to the organization of the present campaign was taken by six boys. This group was made up of the following: John Eshelman, David Goodhart, Robert Lyle, John Newman, Edwin Sheffield, and Philip Simpson. These boys, feeling that the time had come for positive action in the line of completing the new building, became the nucleus or what might be called the executive committee. The chairman of the group is John Newman. This committee, having discussed and organized the idea with the assistance of Mr. Murphy, presented their plan to Mr. Eames and the Faculty at a mass meeting in which the whole school enthusiastically participated. After a few meetings with Mr. Eames, it was decided to enlarge the committee to twenty-five in order that it might contain a broader scope of school opinion.

On December 13, 1939, the Board of Trustees held a special meeting at which they unanimously voted to adopt the campaign which the boys had presented to them. It would have been hard for the Trustees to feel negatively after they had heard the wonderful incentive which Mr. Eames had pro-

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ACADEMY OPENS FOR 177th YEAR
WITH ENROLLMENT OF 150 BOYS

School opened on September 19 with an enrollment of 123 boarding boys and 27 day students, a total number of 150.

These figures show an increase over last year of three boys living at school and the same number in the day school.

The majority of boys living at the school come from homes outside of Massachusetts. Outside states are represented by 72 boys against 51 from Massachusetts. New York has the largest outside number with 23. Second comes Maine with twelve, followed by New Jersey with nine, New Hampshire with eight, Pennsylvania with four, Connecticut with three, and Wisconsin with two.

Ten states have one boy here at school, namely Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Vermont, Colorado, Florida, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia. One foreign country, Ireland, has a representative.

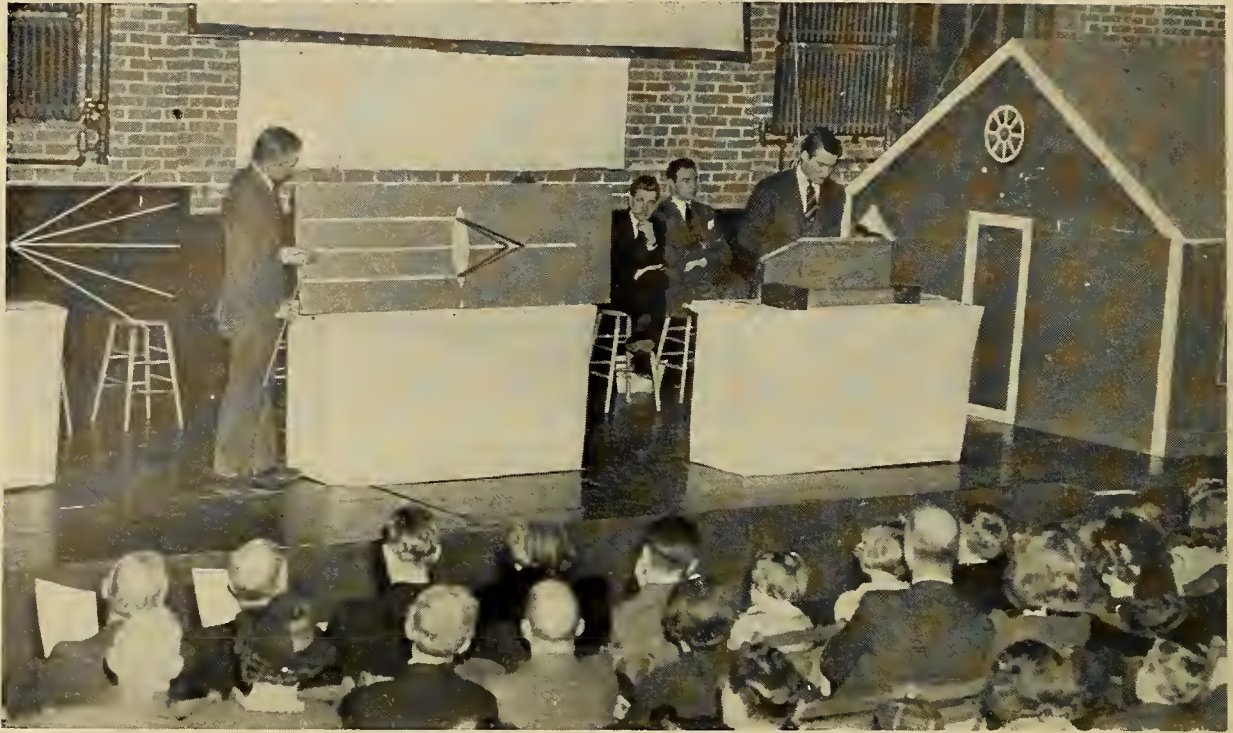
In all, eighteen states are represented by boarding students, while eleven towns are represented by day scholars.

DIPLOMAS AT 177th COMMENCEMENT
GIVEN TO SIXTY-SEVEN SENIORS

Diplomas were presented on June 7 to 67 seniors and 4 postgraduate students of the Class of 1940 by Dr. Arthur W. Ewell of the Board of Trustees. Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees, delivered the address to the graduating class at the exercises which marked the 177th commencement of Governor Dummer Academy.

Prize awards were made by Headmaster Edward W. Eames. The most coveted prizes, the Morse Flag and the Master's Prize, were received by Edwin S. Sheffield and Theodore P. Munro respectively.

Immediately following the award of the Morse Flag the Glee Club gave its final concert in the Lang Gymnasium and there was a buffet luncheon on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.



Photograph by Rudolph Currier

JAMES DODGE AND HAMILTON BATES DESCRIBE A LENS IN THE SCIENCE SHOW

1940 SCIENCE SHOW PRESENTS DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Under the direction of Mr. Kirk and Mr. Hawkes the annual Science Show was held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, March 2. A large audience was present to see a demonstration of the elementary principles of photography.

The demonstrations and models were prepared by the following students who are taking courses in the science department: Hamilton Bates, Jr., James Dodge, Francis Farnum, Kurt Hoffman, Robert Schumann, David Solomon, and Roland Will.

The show was divided into five sections; some historical aspects of photography, the camera obscura, the function of a lens, some defects of lenses, and some later developments in photography.

Various parts of the show were illustrated by lantern slides, while the feature was the demonstration of a pinhole camera by means of a model in the form of the red schoolhouse.

After the show there was an exhibition of pictures taken by the boys with pinhole cameras and also professional pictures of a technical and scientific nature, including the newly developed high-speed photography.

The Science Show will be presented again on the evening of March 14 at 8 o'clock in Hunt Hall at Harvard College. It is given there under the auspices of the Harvard Teachers' Association.

ACADEMY RECEIVES SEVERAL GIFTS DURING SCHOOL YEAR

At the Commencement Dinner on June 7 Mr. Eames announced the receipt of several gifts by the school during the year.

The music department was greatly benefited this year by a gift from the Carnegie Foundation of 42 books on biography, church music, history, instrumentation, opera, and miscellaneous material to be added to the music set consisting of a victrola and loudspeaker, 650 records, and a catalogue cabinet which were given the school three years ago. Also presented this year were 111 musical scores to go with the records.

Another gift was received through the will of the late Eliza Atkins Stone of Evanston, Illinois, a native of Newburyport. The bequest of \$5000 as indicated in the will is to establish "The George Frederick Stone Foundation", the "income to be used to develop interest in public speaking or in United States history or civics, or in such other way as the trustees thereof may deem best to promote the preparation of young men for public service".

Other gifts include \$1500 for a project for general improvement of the institution; \$1000 received through the will of Mrs. Fred E. Smith of Newburyport; \$500 to aid work in the machine shop; and \$300 for the tuition of one day boy for the past year.

CUM LAUDE SOCIETY HAS BANQUET, INITIATES SIX NEW MEMBERS

The annual banquet of the Governor Dummer Cum Laude Society, whose purpose is to promote scholarship and to recognize scholastic achievement, was held last evening, May 17. At that time six new members were taken in from the Senior Class. The new members are James A. W. Black, George F. Earnshaw, 3rd, Kurt Hoffman, Willard S. Little, Jr., David H. Solomon, and Leonard J. Zins. Their election to the scholastic honor society of the school was recognition for receiving the best general scholarship record in the Senior Class.

The dinner in the New Building and the initiation of the new members in the Library was attended by faculty members of the society and alumni and honorary members, amongst whom was included Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees, who took part in the initiation ceremony.

At a meeting of the Cum Laude Society on May 6, Mr. Benjamin J. Stone was elected President and Mr. Oliver Andrews was chosen Secretary.

PRESIDENT OF HAMILTON COLLEGE SPEAKS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Governor Dummer Academy's annual Christmas Dinner held in honor of the football and soccer teams, took place on December 14 in the Lang Gymnasium. Head football coach Arthur W. Sager announced that Lee K. Whittles of Glastonbury, Connecticut, had been selected by the lettermen to lead the eleven next Fall, and Mr. Howard J. Navins, soccer coach, reported that David T. Goodhart of Syracuse, New York, had been elected captain of the soccer team.

The Toastmaster of the Dinner was Mr. Robert Cutler of Boston. Mr. Cutler in 1936-37 was Chairman of the Community Fund Campaign in Boston, and at that time he succeeded in raising the largest amount ever received from a community fund in any city in the United States. Mr. Cutler annually spends a good part of the year working for community projects.

The feature speaker of the evening was Dr. William H. Cowley, recently elected President of Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. Joseph D. Hoague '37, star Colgate football player, also spoke on the program.



Photograph by John Newman

BOYS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON NEW DRAPER LATHE

One of the seven machines in the boys' shop where instruction is given in metal work and engineering.



MR. MERCER CONDUCTS AN ENGLISH CLASS IN THE LIBRARY

Several of the classes are held informally around large tables in order to promote more discussion on the part of the boys and a closer contact between the students and master.

PARSONS SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED; RECONSTRUCTION NOW UNDERWAY

The Parsons Schoolhouse was badly gutted by flames on the night of January 24 and was reduced to a total loss. Breaking out about 9 o'clock in the rear wall of the 2½-story building as a result of a defective chimney, the fire rapidly gained headway as it ate its way in the partitions of the walls, and the combined efforts of the Newburyport, Rowley, and Byfield fire departments were necessary to bring the flames under control.

On Alumni Day, May 18, Mr. Eames announced that the plans for the reconstruction of Parsons had been made, and the work is now in progress. The exterior of the schoolhouse will remain virtually unchanged. The chimney, now at the rear of the building, will be moved to one side behind one of the wings, and an iron fire escape will be placed near the rear.

Extensive changes will take place, however, in the interior. The old study hall on the top floor is to be made over into a large classroom with table chairs at the front of the room and biology tables and laboratory equipment at the end.

On the ground floor the physics room at the back will remain the same, but the space in one of the wings formerly occupied by Mr. Barry's and Mrs. Gale's office will be combined to form one classroom. A change will also be made in the other wing with the combining of the old French and German classrooms. These two new rooms will be provided with large rectangular or oval tables around which classes will be held as is now being done in the Library.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LEADERS SPEAK AT SUNDAY VESPERS

Rev. Palfrey Perkins of King's Chapel

The Rev. Palfrey Perkins of King's Chapel, Boston, spoke on September 24. Dr. Perkins said that the qualities for which God stands should be our objective in life, not mere individual success.

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Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt of the Harvard Church

On October 22 the Reverend Ashley Day Leavitt of the Harvard Church, Brookline, based his sermon on the word discovery. The

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VISITING SPEAKERS GIVE CURRENT EVENTS TALKS AT MEETINGS

Three fine current events talks have been given at various evening meetings during October. The first was delivered by the Reverend George W. Shepherd, who has been adviser to the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek for the past five years.

His subject was "The Inside Story of the Sino-Japanese Conflict."

The second talk was given by Mr. Francis H. Russell, a Boston lawyer, who spoke on the course that the United States should take in dealing with the present European conflict.

After the talk a lively debate ensued between Mr. Russell and Mr. Waldo E. Palmer, Professor of History at Simmons College. In this way the boys received a clear picture of the issues at hand on both sides of the American neutrality question.

Mr. Harrison Lakin, formerly of the American diplomatic service, in the third discussion of present day events took up the issues involved before a satisfactory peace could be reached in Europe.

DEAN WICKS, DR. FUESS SPEAK AT 177th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Plans for the 177th annual commencement exercises of Governor Dummer Academy on Friday, June 7, have been completed and have recently been announced by Mr. Eames.

The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Phillips, who for many years has been one of the most interested and active of the friends of the school, is vice president and treasurer of Houghton Mifflin Co., and he not only publishes books, but writes them. "Salem in the 17th Century" and other stories of old Salem and old Salem ships have been the result of his work, and he is considered an authority in many aspects of the history of New England.

Speakers at the Commencement Dinner on Friday evening will be Dr. Robert Russell Wicks, Dean of the University Chapel at Princeton University, the Reverend James T. Cleland, Associate Professor of Religion at Amherst College, and Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, who will act as Toastmaster.

Over 1000 people attended the dinner, which was held in a large tent on Morse Field.



Photograph by Bachrach

THE GOVERNOR DUMMER GLEE CLUB WHICH PRESENTED A SERIES OF TEN CONCERTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
Sixty-five boys were retained in the Club by Mr. Sager. The 1939-40 concerts included joint programs with four girls' schools and a concert at the Worcester Museum of Fine Arts.

GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT IN THE WORCESTER MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

An unusually fine Glee Club season was brought to a fitting climax by the concert given on Friday evening, May 10, at the Worcester Museum of Fine Arts. The concert was arranged by the parents of the boys at school from Worcester and was sung before an exceptionally responsive audience of 350 people. Several parents gave dinner parties before the concert for members of the audience.

The Glee Club sang in the court of the Museum, which was ideally suited for such music. The acoustics lent themselves perfectly to the numbers.

Adding greatly to the enjoyment of the concert was the singing of the Meistersingers and of Nicholas Lampes, the tenor soloist of the Club. In the final group of three numbers on the program, the Governor Dummer Glee Club was assisted by the Bancroft Girls' School Club, with Miss Ruth Sauter as accompanist. The Bancroft School also entertained the boys for dinner before the concert.

GOVERNOR DUMMER GLEE CLUB HOLDS JOINT CONCERT

Sixty-five members of the Governor Dummer Glee Club gave a joint concert with the Walnut Hill School for Girls at Natick on Saturday evening, March 9.

The boys arrived at Walnut Hill in the afternoon in time for a short rehearsal with the girls' glee club. They were then entertained for dinner and after the concert a dance was held until 12 o'clock.

The Governor Dummer Glee Club sang the following numbers:

Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee.....*Bach*
Oh Lord Most Holy*Frank*
Adoramus Te*Palestrina*
Listen to the Lambs*Dett*
Salamaliecum from

"The Barber of Bagdad"*Cornelius*
I Dream of Jeannie*Foster*
Stenka Rasin Russian Folk Song
Doctor Foster*Hughes*
Choruses from "Princess Ida"*Sullivan*

The joint numbers sung with Walnut Hill:
Since Thou From Death Hast } *Bach,*
Risen Again } *arranged by*
Oh Ever Faithful God..... } *Whittaker*
Shwanda Polka *Weinberger*

The soloists were Nicholas Lampes, who sang "Oh Lord Most Holy" and Lawrence Van Doren, whose selection was "Salamaliecum".

LARGEST ALUMNI DAY IN ACADEMY HISTORY ENJOYED BY NINETY-FIVE

Ninety-five alumni returned to school on Saturday, May 18, for the greatest Alumni Day in Governor Dummer history. This figure means that approximately one-quarter of those who have graduated since Mr. Eames became Headmaster were present at sometime during the day. The largest number of graduates who have returned on any previous Alumni Day was 75.

The number of those returning according to class is as follows: Class of 1887- 1, Class of 1900- 2, Class of 1931- 3, Class of 1932- 6, Class of 1933- 6, Class of 1934- 2, Class of 1935- 9, Class of 1936- 10, Class of 1937- 10, Class of 1938- 22, and Class of 1939- 25.

Features of the Day were the formation of an alumni association and the award of the annual Alumni prize. At the business meeting of the graduates in the afternoon it was unanimously decided to form an association, about which the alumni group was very enthusiastic. A constitution is to be drawn up and the functions of the organization are to be planned for.

The Alumni Prize, which was won last year by William Johnson of the class of 1932, was awarded to Edward Flint of the class of 1933. The prize is given each year to the graduate who has brought distinction both to himself and to the school by his work after leaving Governor Dummer.

More Briefly

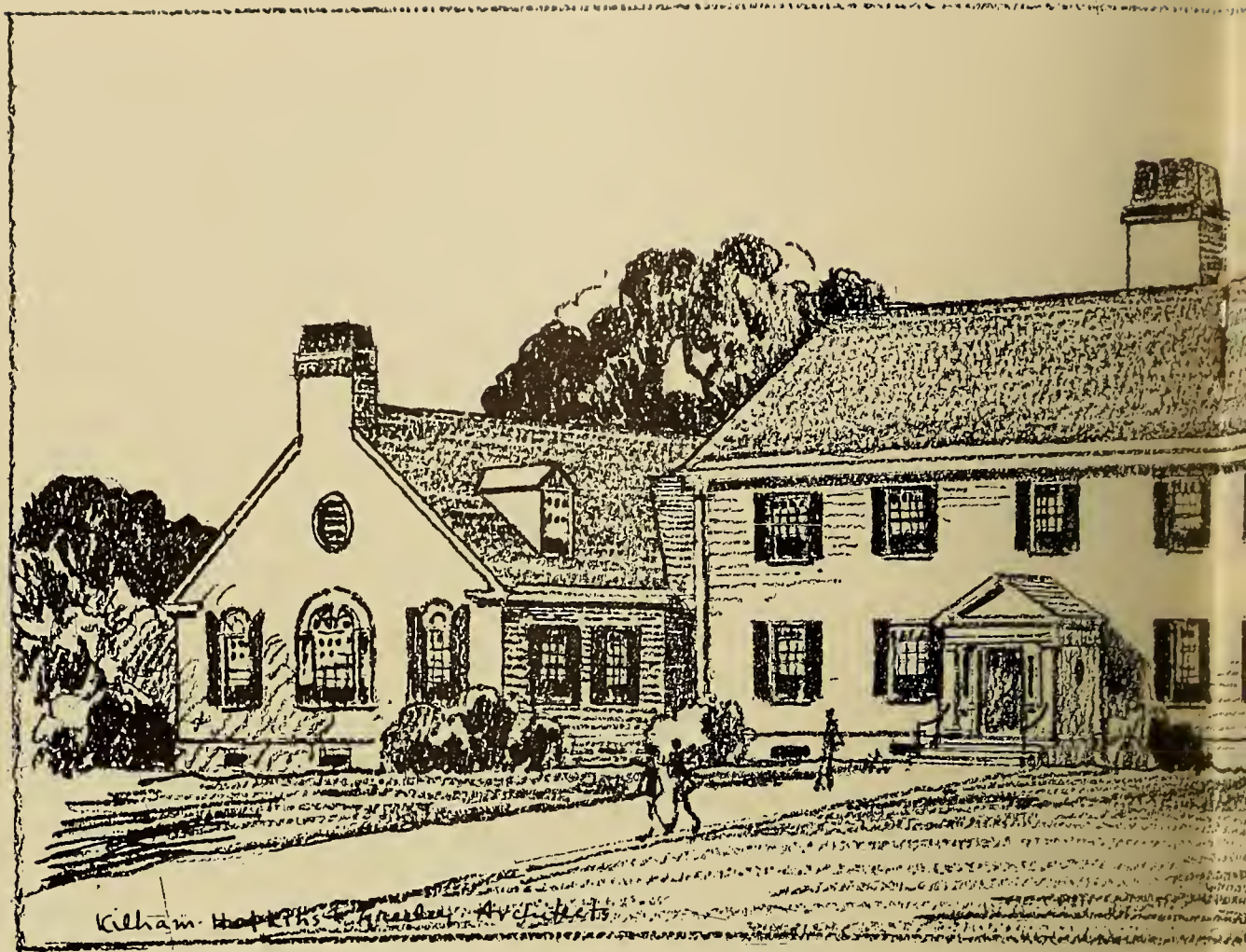
A photographic exhibit sponsored by the Camera Club was held on Commencement Day in the studio. The first prize winner was George Leach, who also took third prize, while Eugene Gardner won second. About 40 pictures were entered in the exhibition.

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Adrian Rutherford is the exchange student at the school this year. He comes to the Academy from the College of St. Columba, Rathfarnham, Dublin, Eire, where he was a Prefect and an outstanding athlete. He represented the College at all games, and the Province of Leinster at rugby and hockey.

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During the winter two all-day ski trips were run to Guilford, New Hampshire, in the Belknap Mountains. Both parties consisted of twenty boys, and two full Saturdays were devoted to the sport.



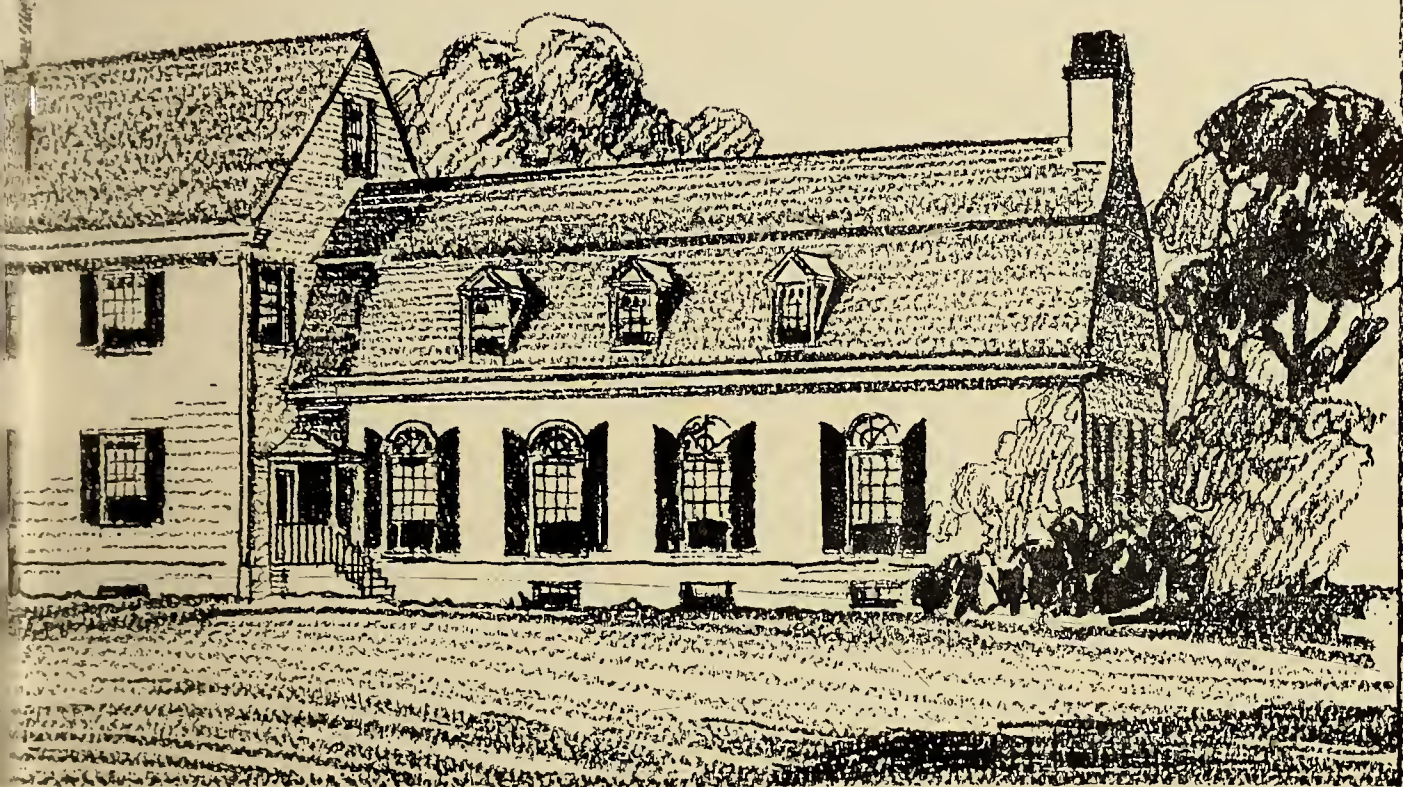
ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE NEW BUILDING

THE present campaign to finish the New Building was begun by the boys themselves. On November 22, the boys of the school held a mass meeting and announced to the headmaster and faculty that they wanted to finish the building. The boys stated that they wanted to contribute themselves and that they wanted to help in raising the necessary funds. On December 13, the members of the Board of Trustees, at a special meeting held at the school, voted to undertake a campaign for this purpose and to support it vigorously.

The estimated cost of completing

the New Building, including outside grading, equipment, furniture, and architects' fee, is \$80,000. Toward this amount, an initial subscription of \$30,000 was made during the Thanksgiving recess, and the drive was completed on June 7.

The wing on the left in the above drawing was built in 1936, and was designed to form about one-half of the complete building for which plans were made at that time before construction was started. The size of this wing is more clearly shown by the photograph reproduced elsewhere in this issue.



Kilham, Hopkins and Greeley, Architects

OF THE NEW BUILDING

This present wing contains the school dining hall and serving room on the first floor and an electrically equipped kitchen with food storage rooms in the basement.

The central section of the building and the right wing remain to be built, constituting approximately one-half of the entire building.

The wing on the right will contain a large school living room, one and one-half stories high, suitable for the informal school meetings which are held each evening after dinner, for the Sunday vesper services, and for receptions and dances. At the present

time, the west end of the dining room is being used for all of these purposes, and because the size of the student body has increased by about one-third in the past four years, a serious condition of overcrowding now exists.

In the central section, the plans provide for a large entrance hall connecting the dining room with the living room, which will contain coat rooms, lavatories, and a small conference room — facilities which are now entirely lacking although about one hundred and seventy-five people, including boys, faculty families, and occasional guests use the dining hall three or four times each day.



THE MANSION HOUSE, BUILT BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM DUMMER ABOUT 1716, IS THE HOME OF THE HEADMASTER

MILESTONE DEDICATION REVEALED; CLASS GIFT PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

Robert Lyle, editor of *The Milestone*, which was distributed last night after the Senior Sing, announced that this year's edition was dedicated to Mr. Fred H. Goodwin of New York City, a graduate of the Academy in the Class of 1916 and a member of the board of trustees. The issue was dedicated to Mr. Goodwin as a loyal alumnus and trustee and generous friend of the school. As Mr. Goodwin was unable to be present due to illness, the dedication copy was received in his behalf by Benjamin Pearson, a classmate.

The 1940 Class gift was presented to the school, being a combination radio and victrola for the recreation room in the addition to the New Building.

The exercises on Sunset Hill closed with the traditional ceremony of the Senior Song, which members of the graduating class sang as they filed past the milestone on the campus. A reception for seniors and guests was held by Mr. and Mrs. Eames in the New Building.

VESPER SPEAKERS

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spirit of discovery aided by religious faith, he said, can overcome the greatest difficulties of life.

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Dr. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston

Dr. Samuel A. Eliot of the Arlington Street Church, Boston, spoke at Vespers on December 10. Dr. Eliot showed how beaten paths are for beaten people and pointed out the need for constant new achievements.

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Mr. Paul Cruikshank of the Taft School

The Vesper talk on April 14 was delivered by Mr. Paul Cruikshank, Headmaster of the Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut. Mr. Cruikshank discussed the necessity of the qualities of sympathy, friendship, and understanding in our dealings with other people in everyday life.

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Dr. Alfred M. Stearns

Dr. Alfred M. Stearns, Headmaster Emeritus, Phillips Academy, Andover, spoke on April 28. Dr. Stearns stated that the real leader of men is the one who is able to command the respect of others due to the positive stand which he takes in regard to what he believes is right.



Photograph by George Leach
MASON INFIRMARY

The former Mason Cottage which has been made over into an infirmary.

CAMPAIGN

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cured in the form of an initial gift of \$30,000 to start the drive on its way. The campaign now having official sanction, the first public announcement was made the following night during the course of the annual Christmas Dinner by Newman in behalf of the boys and Mr. David Wheatland for the Trustees.

Alumni and friends of the school will be pleased to learn that it has been decided to dedicate the three principal rooms of the New Building, one to the memory of Mr. Philip Hacker Cobb; another to Mr. William Beale Jacob; and the third to the Reverend Carroll Perry. Both Mr. Cobb and Mr. Jacob are familiar to all save the new boys as devoted friends, advisers, and teachers. The Reverend Dr. Perry was for some years a trustee of Governor Dummer Academy, and many will remember the pleasure of hearing him preach both here at school and at his church in Ipswich. For a number of years he was the presiding officer at the Commencement Dinner.

Alumni Notes

1938: Alan Bullwinkle, English exchange student, is entering Queens College, Oxford. He was Captain at Bloxham School in 1938-39 and won a scholarship of the English Speaking Union, the Sanderson Wells Exhibition, to Oxford.

1939: Governor Dummer ranked third, just behind Deerfield and Boston Latin, in the competition for the Abraxas Cup this year at Bowdoin. The cup is awarded annually to the high school or preparatory school whose representatives get the best average grades.

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THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

With the 177th Commencement exercises today Governor Dummer Academy closes one of the most successful years in its history. Looking at the year in retrospect, three events stand out above all others, namely the Building Campaign Fund, the Parsons Schoolhouse fire, and Alumni Day.

Each one of these events can be connected with the exceptional school spirit and high morale of the student body throughout the year, and it is to this spirit and morale that the successful year may be primarily attributed.

Initiated by the boys, the drive to raise \$80,000 to secure completion of the New Building was a tremendous undertaking in these days of unsettled business conditions. Yet the spirit of determination of the boys in the school to gain the necessary amount, backed up by the unstinting efforts of Mr. Eames and the trustees and by the loyalty and generosity of large numbers of parents and friends, have brought the campaign to a successful conclusion.

The Parsons Schoolhouse fire was a severe test of the spirit and morale of the Academy. During the fire the conduct of the boys was unexampled. The quick action of the students saved much material from the building and

the aid rendered the firemen was invaluable. Following the fire and the disruption of the regular school schedule, the boys took hold quickly, and there was not a single sign of grumbling on the part of anyone regarding the inconveniences of temporary classrooms and study halls. There has even been no need to replace the bell system throughout the dormitories, for the boys, being "on their own" and feeling the need for taking the responsibility upon themselves in the matter of punctuality, have made intensive efforts to be on time for school appointments.

Finally, Alumni Day was indicative of the manner in which the spirit of Governor Dummer has pervaded the graduate ranks. On May 18, ninety-five returned to the school to make the attendance the largest in the Academy's history. The number represents about one-quarter of the alumni who have graduated since Mr. Eames became Headmaster. The formation of an alumni association at the business meeting on that day shows the desire of the graduates to take concerted action in regard to the school and will provide them the agency through which they can formulate a definite alumni policy so as to serve the best interests of Governor Dummer.

By these three illustrations it can be clearly seen that Commencement this year means more to the school than the opening up and beginning of new and greater fields of endeavor for the members of the graduating class; for it also means that the way is clear for Governor Dummer Academy, through its faculty, students, alumni, and friends, to attain new heights in the educational field.

MILESTONE'S ANNUAL DANCE

IS NOTABLE SPRING EVENT

The annual spring dance for the benefit of *The Milestone* took place in the New Building on Saturday evening, June 1, with forty-five girls as guests of the school for the occasion.

Many of the guests arrived in the afternoon in time for the lacrosse game with Kimball Union. Dinner was served for the girls and their escorts and faculty couples in the New Building at 6:30, followed by coffee at the Mansion House and dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Don Gahan and his orchestra provided the music for the dance, which was one of the most successful ever held.

GOVERNOR DUMMER TEAMS IN ACTION

COURAGEOUS GOVERNORS' ELEVEN EDGED 7 TO 6 BY DEERFIELD

An outweighed Governor Dummer eleven fought its traditional rival, Deerfield, almost to a standstill through four periods of hard-played, tense, smart football, finally being nosed out 7 to 6. The game was played at Deerfield before a large crowd on November 16.

All the scoring took place in the first half. The Governors counted first well on in the opening canto. After a blocked kick gave Deerfield the initial break of the game, the Green and White forces started a 30 yard march down the field, featuring a mixture of bucks, spinners, and passes. A last down toss was intercepted on the Governors' 20 by Ted Munro, who, behind a wall of blockers, raced up the right sideline, outstripped several Deerfield tacklers, and was finally hauled down on the 13 yard line. On the very next play, Ed Mulcahy dove off tackle, twisted away, and dashed into the end zone standing up. Al Hutchinson's dropkick was blocked; and the Governors went on the defensive in an attempt to hold their slim lead.

But the advantage proved short-lived. A beautiful quick kick set the Red and White back on their heels. Hutchinson booted out well but Deerfield roared back through Governors' territory with a pretty end run, two pile-driving bucks, and a well executed pass, setting

FINE PLAY GIVES SOCCER TEAM VICTORY AT KIMBALL UNION

Playing the best brand of soccer they have shown all season, the Governors defeated Kimball Union on their home grounds by the score of 2 to 1 on October 21.

The game was a hard fought one throughout, and the opening canto found the play very even. Both teams came near scoring but could not quite get the ball into the nets.

Goals were abundant in the second quarter. The Governors entered the scoring column first when Dana Babcock drove a hard shot which careened off the goal tender's leg into the twine. Kimball Union soon retaliated by kicking a long shot into the cage. Towards the close of the quarter Paul Morgan put the game on ice for the Academy with a beautiful shot.

the ball on the Red and White 5 yard stripe. The first smash through the line netted four yards; two more plays, however, found the ball, still on the 1 yard line. A fourth-down pass was batted down, and Hutchinson kicked out sensationally to midfield. This time, however, the Deerfield power was too much for the courageous Governors, and their march was not halted before Pescosolido had crossed the last stripe on an end sweep. The half ended soon after the kick for the extra point split the uprights.



THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM IN ACTION



Photograph by Bachrach

THE JUNIOR FOOTBALL SQUAD

Playing both six and eleven-man football the junior team engaged in six outside games with such schools as Brooks and Emerson.

BELMONT HILL HANDS DEFEAT TO GOVERNORS' HOCKEY TEAM

The Governor Dummer hockey team traveled to Belmont Hill on January 26 to be defeated 8 to 3.

Overpowered from the opening whistle by their fast skating opponents, the Governors never threatened seriously to tie the game or go into the lead.

Captain Ted Munro, Andy Bailey, and Sandy Young scored for the Governors.

ROXBURY LATIN SQUEEZES OUT VICTORY OVER WRESTLING TEAM

The Governors' matmen were nosed out by one point, 15½ to 14½, by Roxbury Latin School at South Byfield on February 3. Losing the first four classes, two by forfeit, one by a fall, and one by a decision, the home team rallied to almost nip the victory.

Behind 14 to 0 the tide turned when Norton Cushman gained a fall in the 155 lb. class and when Captain Bud Mulcahy followed by pinning his man and Ham Bates by gaining a decision. Big Dick Barrows was then held to a draw in the unlimited class to give the visitors the edge.

GOVERNORS' LACROSSE TEAM TRIMS HARVARD FRESHMEN BY 15 TO 1

The Governor Dummer lacrosse team, which had the best season since the sport was started at school, trimmed the Harvard Freshmen 15 to 1 at South Byfield on May 8.

The scoring was pretty evenly divided between Bob Lyle, John Eshelman, Bob Will, and Captain Ed Sheffield.

Harvard seldom had a chance to put the pressure on the Governors as most of the play was in the visitors' territory. Ham Bates, Jack Griffith, and Jim Henneberry were outstanding on defense, turning back almost every Harvard attack.

BROOKS DEFEATS TENNIS TEAM

The Governor Dummer tennis team was nosed out by Brooks School 4 to 3 at North Andover on May 1.

Leonard Zins got the team off to a good start in the singles and Ken Stein and Jim Monroe also won to give the netmen a 3 to 2 lead. However, in the doubles both combinations of Zins and Captain Dean Hoyt and Stein and Cushing Strout were edged.

ANDOVER NIPPED BY BASKETBALL FIVE IN WELL PLAYED CONTEST

The basketball team traveled to Andover to take an exciting game by the score of 26 to 24 on January 24.

Before the Governors realized they were in the ball game, Andover ran up a quick 6 to 0 lead in the very first minutes of play. The home team seemed unable to miss the basket, and the shots were popping in from all angles. After recovering from this initial surprise, the Governor Dummer quintet settled down to some fine playing, and with Don Mortimer scoring three baskets, John Mortimer netting five points, Dave Gearhart adding a basket and a foul shot, and Bob Nutter sinking a long shot, the team was right back with Andover at 16 to 16 when the half ended.

The third quarter was a tossup as far as the number of field goals for the two teams was concerned. John Mortimer sank a close up shot, Don Mortimer threw in two baskets, and Nutter netted two points. Andover matched this pace also with four goals, but the difference between the teams was provided by Dave Jarvis and Nutter dropping a foul.

Thus the Governors went into the last period with a 26 to 24 lead and proceeded to put on a beautiful display of defensive ball handling. Completely outsmarting Andover, the Red and White kept control of the ball and had their opponents bewildered.

TRACK TEAM GAINS ONE POINT WIN OVER BROWNE AND NICHOLS

The Governor Dummer Winter Track team sneaked over a victory on Browne and Nichols 32 to 31 at Cambridge on March 6. High scorer for the Governors was Bruce King, who won the running high jump, placed second in the 45 yard low hurdles, and gained third in the 600 yard run.

Captain Adrian Rutherford gained 8 points by winning the 1000 yard run and finishing second in the 300. This second place, coupled with Fred Stanger's win in the 300, the last event on the program, enabled the Governors to gain the one point win.

Other Red and White point winners were Ed Mulcahy, who coped the shotput, Al Hutchinson, who ran second in the 40 yard dash, Bob Little, who was third in the 1000 yard run, and Fred Jellison, who nabbed a third in the 45 yard low hurdles.



Photograph by George Leach
*Captain Mortimer Scores a Basket in Kimball
Union Game.*

Alumni Sports Notes

1936: Walter Loeman was captain of the Bowdoin football team for the 1939 season. For the past three years he has been a mainstay at guard, and he climaxed his career by being chosen first string all-Maine guard.

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1937: Joe Hoague had another outstanding season as fullback at Colgate this fall. He was the backbone of the team both on the defense and offense, and his kicking in particular pulled Colgate out of many a tough spot. Recognition for his fine football was given him as he received honorable mention as a backfield man on the Associated Press all-Eastern college team.

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1937: Ed Donnelly has recently been elected captain of the Colgate varsity baseball team for next year. Donnelly has been regular third baseman on the team for the last two years and has been one of its most consistent hitters.

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1938: Niles Perkins in his sophomore year at Bowdoin has proved to be a sensation in winter track circles. Perkins has already smashed the Bowdoin College weight record, annexed the New England Intercollegiate and National A.A.U. Championships, and placed second in the IC4A competition.

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1939: Lee Ackerman was elected captain of the Harvard Freshman Wrestling team, and he has had a very successful season fighting in the 165 lb. class.

PITCHING DUEL FEATURES BASEBALL VICTORY OVER MOSES BROWN

Captain Ed Riley and Ames of Moses Brown hooked up in a beautiful pitcher's duel at Providence on May 25 as the Governors gained a 2 to 0 victory.

Riley allowed the home team only two hits and struck out 13, turning in his best game of the season so far, while the heavy hitting Governors were limited to five hits and were set down swinging nine times by Ames.

Sandy Young, who led the batting with two for four, provided the runs by clouting a long line-drive home run into left-center in the fourth inning after Bob Nutter had beaten out a bunt for a hit. Young also pulled the catch of the game in the ninth, when he made a one hand spear of a long drive with a man on in the last of the ninth to protect the lead.

The summary:

	ab	bh	po	a								
Munro, 2b	3	0	0	4								
Jarvis, ss	3	0	1	2								
Whiting, c	3	0	12	3								
Nutter, cf	4	1	0	0								
Johndroe, rf	4	1	0	0								
Young, lf	4	2	1	0								
Mortimer, 1b	3	1	11	0								
Whittles, 3b	3	0	1	0								
Riley, p	2	0	1	3								
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	29	5	27	12								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<i>Governor Dummer</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2
<i>Moses Brown</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

GOLF TEAM ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF SIX MATCHES

The Governor Dummer golf team engaged in six matches this spring. Three of the matches were a combined medal contest with Exeter and Andover. Governor Dummer came out second with a total of 1367, while Exeter won with 1347 and Andover was last with 1407. The matches were played with six-man teams, the total scores of each team counting in the final ranking.

The other three matches were marked by two wins and a loss. Malden High School was defeated 7½ to 1½, the M. I. T. Freshmen lost 5 to 1, and the Ould Newbury Country Club team won 12 to 9.

Outstanding throughout the year were co-captains Harry Davy and Jim Dodge.

MILTON ACADEMY TAKES TRACK SQUAD BY 68 TO 30 MARGIN

A very strong Milton Academy track team defeated Governor Dummer 68 to 30 at Milton on June 1.

Bud Mulcahy was the leading place winner for the Governors with a first in the shotput and a second in the broad jump. Captain Al Hutchinson won the 220, with Fred Stanger coming in third. Adrian Rutherford took the 880 yd. run, and Bruce King gained a first in the high jump. King also placed with Les Ackerman in the pole vault.



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BOB NUTTER, CAPTAIN ED RILEY, AND STAN WHITING TALK IT OVER BEFORE THE GAME

Roster of Governor Dummer Academy

1939 - 1940

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